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In re Appln. of: Roger A. Boutin
 Appln. No.: 10/748,047
 Filed: December 30, 2003
 For: WEATHERSTRIP HAVING HYBRID CARRIER

Examiner: Jerry E. Redman
 Art Unit: 3634

Attorney Docket No: 5709-168

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- ☒ Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.116
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;

II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 6.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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